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COMPATIBILITY

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION/AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed 16 October 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION begin on page 2.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4.

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS - none.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 7.